

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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